

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WATANABE

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Serial No.: 09/462,475

Examiner: C. Ildebrando

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For: CATALYST FOR OXIDIZING REFORMED GAS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 11, 2002

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendment to the claims.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 2 as set forth below.

2. (Amended) A catalyst for oxidizing a reformed gas according to claim 1, wherein the alloy metal of the platinum alloy is selected from the group consisting of ruthenium, iron, rhodium, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel and manganese.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 2 are pending. In the Amendment filed on October 10, 2001, counsel inadvertently presented the unamended version of claims 1 and 2 as amended. Actually, counsel intended to amend only claim 2 (to correct the improper Markush group in claim 2 as filed and the inconsistency related to "alloy element" in claim 2). In this Response, the amendment to claim 2 originally intended is presented in a clean version and a marked-up